(d) A loss to us that is in excess of \$50,000 that we report on IRS Form 1099-C, Information Reporting for Discharge of Indebtedness.

#### § 366.6 How is my ownership or control determined?

- (a) Your ownership or control is determined on a case-by-case basis. Your ownership or control depends on the specific facts of your situation and the particular industry and legal entity involved. You must provide documentation to us to use in determining your ownership or control.
- (b) The interest of a spouse or other family member in the same organization is imputed to you in determining your ownership or control.
- (c) The following are examples of when your ownership or control may or may not exist. These examples are not inclusive.
- (1) You have control if you are the president or chief executive officer of an organization.
- (2) You have ownership or control if you are a partner in a small law firm. You might not have ownership or control if you are a partner in a large national law firm.
- (3) You have control if you are a general partner of a limited partnership. You have ownership or control if you have a limited partnership interest of 25 percent or more.
- (4) You have ownership or control if you have the:
- (i) Power to vote, directly or indirectly, 25% or more interest of any class of voting stock of a company;
- (ii) Ability to direct in any manner the election of a majority of a company's directors or trustees; or
- (iii) Ability to exercise a controlling influence over the company's management and policies.

### § 366.7 Will the FDIC waive the prohibitions under § 366.3?

We may waive the prohibitions for entities other than individuals for good cause shown at our discretion when our need to contract for your services outweighs all relevant factors. The statute does not allow us to waive the prohibitions for individuals.

## § 366.8 Who can grant a waiver of a prohibition or conflict of interest?

The FDIC's Board of Directors delegates to the Chairman, or his designee, authority to issue waivers and implement procedures for part 366.

# § 366.9 What other requirements could prevent me from performing contractual services for the FDIC?

You must avoid a conflict of interest, be ethically responsible, and maintain confidential information as described in §§ 366.10 through 366.13. You must also provide us with the information we require in § 366.14. Failure to meet these requirements may prevent you from contracting with us.

## § 366.10 When would I have a conflict of interest?

- (a) You have a conflict of interest when you, any person that owns or controls you, or any entity you own or control:
- (1) Has a personal, business, or financial interest or relationship that relates to the services you perform under the contract;
- (2) Is a party to litigation against us, or represents a party that is;
- (3) Submits an offer to acquire an asset from us for which services were performed during the past three years, unless the contract allows for the acquisition; or
- (4) Engages in an activity that would cause us to question the integrity of the service you provided, are providing or offer to provide us, or impairs your independence.
- (b) The following are examples of a conflict of interest. These examples are not inclusive.
- (1) You submit an offer to perform property management services for us and you own or manage a competing property.
- (2) You audit a business under a contract with us and you or a partner in your firm has an ownership interest in that business.
- (3) You perform loan services on a pool of loans we are selling, and you submit a bid to purchase one or more of the loans in the pool.